# THE MYSORE DASARA INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1910.

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## PROSPECTUS OF THE DASARA EXHIBITION OF 1910.

*Introductory.*—With the sanction of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the Committee issue the following Prospectus in connection with the Exhibition of 1910.

2. *Opening of the Exhibition.*—This year the Exhibition will be opened to the judges for judging the exhibits and the Press correspondents from the 5th to the 9th, and to the public from the 10th to the 25th of October 1910, both days inclusive. The cattle (local) and poultry show will begin on Saturday 15th October and close on Tuesday 18th.

3. *Object of the Exhibition.*—The primary aim of the Committee is to impart to the Exhibition an educative character and to bring together articles, machinery and processes, the use of which it is desirable to bring to the notice of the raiyat, artizan and the manufacturer by actual demonstration. But as the exhibition of a single specimen may not afford full information and may not be sufficiently attractive to the visiting public, articles intended for sale will also be admitted.

*Sale rooms and sale of exhibits.*—Articles on a larger scale sent merely for sale will have to be kept in separate stalls and in charge of the exhibitors or their agents. There is no objection to the sale of actual exhibits; but they will not be allowed to be removed from the Exhibition grounds till the termination of the Show. Articles admitted for purposes of sale alone may be removed after purchase. No article will be allowed to leave the Exhibition grounds without a gate pass. Those who desire special facilities for the sale of articles or demonstration of processes, are requested to place themselves in communication with the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee.

4. *Horticultural show.*—The horticultural show comprising Class II, Group 2, items 1 to 7, mentioned in the first section of the Prospectus, will be held on the 15th of October 1910 and kept open till the close of the following day.

5. *Lectures and demonstrations.*—Lectures will be delivered by competent persons in English and Kanarese on subjects connected with Industry, Agriculture, the value of agricultural implements and machines, their cost, construction and repairs. Arrangements will also be made for holding a competition on the Exhibition grounds in Ploughing, Weaving and Pottery work, Home Industries and processes connected therewith. The exact time and place of lectures and demonstrations will be announced later on by handbills and notices.

6. *Donations.*—The Committee would thankfully accept donations for awarding prizes or medals from individuals or associations desiring to give an impetus to any special branch of agriculture or industry.

7. *Classification of exhibits.*—The classification of exhibits will be according to the prize list subjoined to the Prospectus and entries in several sections should be made in the application forms prescribed.

8. *Open to all India.*—The Committee invite exhibits from all the districts of the State as well as from outside. They also appeal to the various agricultural departments and associations in other parts of India, Burma and Ceylon to help them with exhibits and suggestions.

9. *Judges.*—Leading raiyats and non-official gentlemen will be invited to assist the Committee in judging the exhibits.

10. *Admission fees for visitors.*—An admission fee of annas two per head will be levied each time a person enters the Exhibition buildings. Season tickets will be issued at Re. 1 per head. These are not transferable, but books of eight single tickets may be had also at Re. 1 per book. Return railway season tickets between Bangalore and Mysore at a reduced rate which will admit to the Exhibition for the whole period, will be arranged for.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. *Noxious articles.*—Explosives or any substance noxious or dangerous will not be admitted by the Committee.

2. *Particulars regarding the exhibits.*—Intending exhibitors are requested to send to the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee, particulars of exhibits they intend to forward and the amount of space which their exhibits may take up, in the necessary entry form appended to this Prospectus. Forms may also be obtained from the District, Divisional and Taluk Offices or from the Secretary to the Committee; plain paper of foolscap size, may also be used provided all the headings in the form are properly copied and filled up and separate sheets should be used for each section.

3. *Applications from exhibitors.*—Applications should reach the Secretary not later than 10th September 1910. Each application should contain a post card on which the address and the post town of the exhibitor are legibly written.

4. *Lists from taluks.*—Deputy Commissioners of Districts with the District Committee, Sub-Divisional Officers and Amildars of Taluks, are requested to convene, as early as possible, a meeting of the leading artizans, raiyats and merchants residing within their respective charges, to explain to them fully the object and the scope of the Exhibition, to carefully acquaint them with the rules and regulations, drawing particular attention to such paras as 2, 3, 10, etc., to distribute to them forms of applications, to have them filled up by intending exhibitors and to compile and forward them to the Secretary.

5. *Articles not enumerated.*—The classified list of prizes will show the nature of articles which can compete at the Exhibition. Articles not specially enumerated in the prize list may, however, be admitted by the Committee at their discretion.

6. *No fees to be charged for exhibits.*—No fees will be charged for the admission or registration of exhibits or for the space allowed for them.

7. *Acceptance of exhibits.*—The Committee reserve to themselves absolute discretion as regards the acceptance or rejection of exhibits and the allotment of space covered or uncovered.

8. *Delivery of exhibits.*—Articles intended for the Exhibition may be brought by the exhibitor or his agent or servant and delivered at the Exhibition grounds or sent by post or railway and all taluk and district *exhibits should be sent through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.*

9. *Payment of freight and transport charges.*—No exhibits in respect of which the necessary freight or transport charges have not been paid by the exhibitor, will be accepted by the Committee.

10. *List of particulars.*—All packages received or delivered and all implements and machinery intended for the Exhibition must bear a label specifying name and number of exhibits and the registered number of the exhibitor and must be addressed to the Secretary. They must contain a list in duplicate showing the name or description of the article, its price, the place of production or manufacture, name of the manufacturer or exhibitor; in the case of exhibits in the agricultural section, essential particulars should be given, such as—

1. The season of sowing.
2. The soil on which they are grown.
3. The quantity of seed per acre.
4. The manure used.
5. Whether any irrigation is required.
6. The time required for the maturing of the crop.
7. The average yield per acre.
8. Any other interesting details regarding cultivation.

11. *Exhibits which have already won prizes.*—Exhibits which have won prizes or medals in the Mysore Exhibitions of 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 shall be precluded from competing for prizes, though there is no objection to their being accepted for purposes of show or sale.

12. *Date of delivery of the exhibits.*—Intending exhibitors are requested to send the exhibits so as to reach Mysore on the 1st September 1910, from which date the Committee will arrange to take charge of exhibits, *and no exhibits should arrive later than the 20th of September 1910.*

13. *Belated exhibits.*—Articles that are not delivered at the Exhibition Hall in the time fixed, may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee subsequent to the date in para 12; but shall not be entitled to compete for prizes unless accompanied by an admission fee of five per cent of the value of the articles sent, the minimum charges in all such cases being annas eight and the maximum rupees five. The Committee are competent to remit the fees, provided it is proved that the exhibits were not belated through the fault of the exhibitor.

14. *Perishable articles.*—Vegetables, fruits and other perishable articles may, however, be delivered at the Exhibition hall till 7 P.M. on the 14th October 1910.

15. *Admission of exhibits.*—No exhibits will be admitted without a pass signed by the Secretary or members of the Committee on duty at the Exhibition grounds.

16. *Responsibility of the exhibitors.*—Exhibitors will have to pay every expense of transit, delivery, fixing and removing their exhibits and they must either personally or by their agents or servants superintend their reception and removal, in default of which, the Committee reserve to themselves the right of doing whatever may be considered necessary at the expense of the exhibitor.

17. *Committee accept no responsibility.*—No responsibility will be accepted by the Committee as to any damage or loss, howsoever occurring.

18. *Special facilities.*—Exhibitors are requested to mention in their applications whether they wish to illustrate practically any process of manufacture or the working of any implement or machinery and if so, to state briefly the nature of the demonstration and any special facilities they require.

19. *Special arrangements to be made at the exhibitor's expense.*—If the exhibitors require any special arrangements to be made (or have to mount their machinery) they must carry them out at their expense; but the Committee will be glad to give such aid as may be possible in the shape of getting skilled or unskilled manual labour at the exhibitor's expense. The expenses of demonstrating machinery and implements should be borne by the exhibitor except where special arrangements have been made with the Committee.

20. *Valuable exhibits.*—All valuable exhibits must be forwarded under the charge of an attender.

21. *Exhibits unaccompanied by men in charge.*—Exhibitors who are unable to attend personally or send their agents in charge of exhibits, may make special arrangements with the Committee for the exhibition of their goods on payment in advance in full, of the estimated expense.

22. *Weighing of exhibits.*—The Committee entrust the work of receiving the exhibits to responsible officials. But as the goods are landed near the Exhibition grounds by special arrangements, it is not possible to weigh every consignment before taking delivery of it. So the exhibitors are requested to take every precaution in packing their exhibits and to send to the Committee in time, an accurate list of exhibits sent by them. Exhibitors who wish that their consignment should be weighed at the Railway Station before delivery, should intimate their wish to the Secretary in time and remit in advance a special fee of one rupee on each consignment to be thus weighed.

23. *Acknowledgment of exhibits.*—Receipt of exhibits will be acknowledged by return of the duplicate list mentioned in para 10 to the exhibitors, duly signed by the Secretary. No other kind of receipt shall be sent. Any difference between the list and the articles actually received will be noted in the duplicate list.

24. *Free pass to exhibitors.*—In cases in which the owners themselves are in charge of exhibits, the necessary free pass will be given.

25. *Free admission to bonâ-fide raiyats and artizans.*—Raiyats and artizans unable to pay fees, belonging to the Mysore State or from outside, who produce certificates of identification signed by their respective Taluk Officers in Form B appended to this Prospectus, will be admitted free

26. *Space for articles on sale.*—Accommodation for articles to be sold by owners will be found in the sale rooms erected within the Exhibition grounds, as far as possible, and a nominal rent will be charged for special accommodation, and 3 per cent will be charged on the sales conducted in the sale rooms by the exhibitors themselves or their agents. Sellers may have temporary booths put up at their own cost in the Exhibition grounds by previous arrangements with the Committee.

27. *Exhibits for sale.*—Exhibits labelled 'for sale' will be sold during the time the Exhibition lasts; but no article will be removed till the close of the Exhibition.

28. *Commission on sales.*—A commission of half an anna in the rupee will be levied on all articles sold in the Exhibition stalls and grounds through the salesmen appointed by the Exhibition authorities. In this case the money will be received and remitted to the exhibitor by the Exhibition office.

29. *Removal of exhibits.*—All exhibits must be removed within a fortnight after the close of the Exhibition. Exhibits remaining after that time will be disposed of as the Committee deem fit. Perishable articles will be allowed to be removed at the option of the owners or purchasers within 24 hours after the opening of the Exhibition.

30. *Exhibits on loan.*—Works of art and articles of special merit including those of antiquarian interest will be thankfully received. Gentlemen willing to lend them are requested to place themselves in communication with the Secretary or any of the members of the Committee who will inform them of the acceptance of the offer and will make necessary arrangements in connection with the exhibition of articles.

31. *Exhibits belonging to Departments of Government.*—Articles or cattle exhibited by any Department of Government will not be eligible for money prizes or medals; but may be awarded certificates of merit. Certificates of merit will also be given to such of the exhibits from private gentlemen as have not been provided for in the Prospectus, if they are considered by the judges worthy of the same. (This rule does not preclude Government servants or pupils of Industrial Schools from competing for prizes, if the exhibits are manufactured by themselves.)

32. *Admission of live-stock.*—The time of the year when the owners of cattle are fully engaged in the fields, having been found very unsuitable for a regular cattle show, it has been decided to restrict the show to the fine specimens of local (Mysore City) cattle irrespective of breeds and classes.

33. *Accommodation for cattle.*—Accommodation will be provided free of cost.

34. *Practical test.*—Working cattle may, at the owners' option, be subjected to a practical test as to their powers of draught. They must be the *bonâ-fide* property of the exhibitor.

35. *Care-taker.*—Each animal or lot competing separately must be in charge of a care-taker who will remain in charge of the exhibit and must be ready to lead it out at any time as required by the Committee.

36. *Poultry show.*—A class has been opened in the Prospectus for poultry and prizes will be awarded for different pure strains.

37. *Poultry appliances.*—Prizes will also be awarded for incubators and other poultry appliances.

38. *Distribution of awards.*—Prizes and medals will be distributed at the close of the Exhibition. This year it is proposed to hold a distribution of prizes in the Exhibition grounds on or about the 25th October 1910.

39. *Number of judges.*—The judges in each class or group will not be less than three, but no prizes will be awarded unless, in the opinion of the judges, the exhibits merit the reward. Judges cannot compete for prizes in classes or sections in which they are judges, and the decision of the judges is final.

40. *Photograph of articles exhibited.*—No articles exhibited may be copied, photographed, drawn or reproduced in any manner without the special permission of the exhibitor and the Committee. General photographs of stalls may, however, be taken with the permission of the Committee.

41. *Committee's decision final.*—The Committee have full power to make rules for the conduct of the Exhibition under these regulations, and their decision is final in all cases.

42. *Acceptance of rules.*—All persons who become exhibitors shall be held to signify their assent to and acceptance of the foregoing rules and regulations and also such other rules as the Committee may hereafter issue not inconsistent with these regulations.

43. *Official hand-book.*—An official hand-book of all exhibits with the names and the addresses of the exhibitors and their agent or agents, if any, will be published before the opening of the Exhibition without any further cost to the exhibitors. It is expected that a large number of people will visit the Exhibition and that many of them will probably purchase the official hand-book which will be sold at a nominal price. It will be a capital opportunity for advertisers to advertise through the medium of this hand-book. Advertisements will be received for publication in the official hand-book at the following rates :—

| | Rs. |
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| Full page .... | .... 20 |
| Half page .... | .... 12 |
| Quarter page | .... 7-8 |

(Special rates will be charged for advertisements on the pages of the cover and coloured fly leaves and other special positions.)

Applications for these advertisements will be received not later than 20th September 1910 and must be accompanied by a remittance in full payment of the amount due for space applied for.

44. *Communications regarding the Exhibition.*—All communications regarding the Exhibition should be addressed to the Secretary to the Mysore Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Committee, Mysore.

G. SUBBUSWAMI IYER,
*Secretary.*

MYSORE,
*Dated 27th June* 1910.